

don't have to think about it because you can go right down the street and get health care, any kind you want, any kind you want. You don't have to drive miles. You don't have to consider how much of your \$480 a month social security check you're going to have to spend to get into town to see an ophthalmologist. You don't have to consider that. You don't have to consider holding off your health care until the ophthalmologist is going to be in town. We just want to give these folks the ability to go in and see someone who they know, who they can see on a daily basis, if they want, who knows their case, has tracked their progress, is familiar with the ups and downs, give them the ability to do what they're trained to do. Give them the proper training. Senator Moore had that in there, let's not be confused that now we're talking about adding training. Senator Moore had that in his amendment. I oppose the bracket. I'd urge you to consider...

PRESIDENT MOUL: One minute.

SENATOR MORRISSEY: ...what this really is, it's a turf battle, it's dollars and cents, and it's a discussion of evolving rural health care, a proactive bill in the form Senator Moore had it, that allows us to offer the options and the choices of health care that need to be offered out in the country. Oppose the bracket.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Thank you, Senator Morrissey. Senator Byars.

SENATOR BYARS: Yes, Madam Chair, I'd like to modify the date from March 3 to February the 18th on my bracket motion.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Thank you, Senator Byars. Senator Schellpeper.

SENATOR SCHELLPEPER: Thank you, Madam President. I support the bracket. We're very close to having this worked out. I thought we had it worked out yesterday. I had met with the lobbyists and I thought we had an amendment coming, it didn't come. We're very close. Just give us this two weeks time, we won't have to have this turf battle, it will be worked out, take my word. Thank you.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Thank you, Senator Schellpeper. Senator Bernard-Stevens. Senator....

SENATOR BERNARD-STEVENS: Thank you, Madam President. Just a